

## **FORM 2**

### **Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics**

a. Area Number/Name WY-030-411 Area F Acreage 5.296

(1) Is the area of sufficient size?

Yes X No                     

Describe the boundaries of the area (roads, property lines, etc.). If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception. If more than one inventory area is involved, list the acreage in each and evaluate each area/sub-area separately. In completing steps (1)-(5), use additional space as necessary.

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS: (Include acreage, land ownership, location, topography, vegetation and summary of major human uses/activities)

Land Ownership: All BLM, after state and private lands excluded

Location: T13 and 14N, R97W

Topography: Plateau with small dunal structures.

Vegetation: Sagebrush, saltbush and grassland communities.

Human Activities: two plugged and abandoned wells, one recently reclaimed plugged and abandoned well and short access road, and several reservoirs.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes       X       No                      N/A                     

Description:

Evidence of man's influence is present in the southwestern half of Area F, but the northeast half is affected primarily by the forces of nature, since impacts that were present 20 years ago have largely recovered.

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes       X       No                      N/A                     

Description:

Opportunities for solitude are present in the northeast half of Area F, but the southwest portion has human impacts impair opportunities for solitude.

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes       X       No                      N/A                     

Description:

Opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation are present in the northeast half of Area F, but the southwest portion has human impacts impair these opportunities.

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes \_\_\_\_ **X** \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

The Adobe Town Herd Management Area supports one of the largest wild horse herds in Wyoming. Numerous cultural resources are present which relate to prehistoric American Indians.

## Summary of Analysis

Area Name and/or Number: WY-030-411 Area F

### Summary

Results of analysis:

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? ☒ Yes \_\_\_ No

2. Does the area appear to be natural? ☒ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ N/A

In the NE half.

3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? ☒ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ N/A

In the NE half.

4. Does the area have supplemental values? ☒ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ N/A

Check one:

☒ The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

\_\_\_ The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

\_\_\_ A determination of wilderness characteristics cannot be made until additional inventory can be completed.

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